

SOLDIERS of the Year-2002



SFC Dirk Livingston
NCO of the Year,
C Co, 2nd Bn, 223rd Inf. Reg.



SPC Wendy Chang
Soldier of the Year,
C Co, 223 MI Bn



SFC Randolph C. Orpe
NCO of the Year,
State Military Reserve



CPL Cameron F. Ogan
Soldier of the Year,
State Military Reserve

AIRMEN of the Year-2002

The California National Guard is extremely proud of all of its soldiers and airmen. It is their conscientious dedication to duty that makes the California National Guard great. Each year, however, the California Army and Air National Guard are faced with the difficult task of selecting their "Best of the Best." It is *Grizzly Magazine's* honor to present the California National Guard's "Best of the Best" for 2002.



Lt Col Nancy Sumner
Field Grade Officer of the Year,
146th Airlift Wing



1Lt Thomas Venable
Company Grade Officer of the Year,
129th Rescue Wing



MSgt Jeri A. Nieberding
First Sergeant of the Year,
146th Airlift Wing



SMSgt Jeffrey A. Sutherland
Senior NCO of the Year,
144th Fighter Wing



SSgt Yvonne E. Minor
NCO of the Year,
129th Rescue Wing



SrA Januari J. Reyes
Airman of the Year,
162nd Combat Comm. Gp.